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Waldrop Family

1830 Simpson Co, MS

Name of County, City, Ward, Township, Parish, Precinct, Hundred, or District.	NAMES or HEADS OF FAMILIES.	MALES																			FEMALES																		
		Under five years of age.	Of five and under ten.	Of ten and under fifteen.	Of fifteen and under twenty.	Of twenty and un- der thirty.	Of thirty and under forty.	Of forty and under fifty.	Of fifty and under sixty.	Of sixty and under seventy.	Of seventy and un- der eighty.	Of eighty and un- der ninety.	Of ninety and un- der one hundred.	Of one hundred and upwards.	Under five years of age.	Of five and under ten.	Of ten and under fifteen.	Of fifteen and under twenty.	Of twenty and un- der thirty.	Of thirty and under forty.	Of forty and under fifty.	Of fifty and under sixty.	Of sixty and under seventy.	Of seventy and un- der eighty.	Of eighty and un- der ninety.	Of ninety and un- der one hundred.	Of one hundred and upwards.												
		under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	100 &c.	under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	100 &c.												
Dunfords - Simpson Co, MS	William Walker		1				1							3	1																								
	John Grimes	1						1						1			1																						
	James Smith	1	1			1								1	1	1	1																						
	William Gordon	1				1								2			1																						
	John Price	1	1	1			1							1	1				1																				
	Archibald Howell	2				1		1						1			1			1																			
	James Briggs	8	4		1			1						1			2				1																		
	Joseph Lane			1						1									1		1																		
	Joseph Poygan	1			1				1								1	1			1																		
	Stephen Sullivan	2				1													1																				
	John Harvey	2				1												1																					
	Thomas Sullivan	1	2	3			1		1		1				1	1	2		1	1																			
	James Sullivan					1									2				1	1																			
	Daniel McLaurin			2	2							1							1																				
	Benjamin Walker	1	3					1											1																				
	Benjamin Thornton	1				1													1																				
	David Duncanson					1													1																				
	John Duncanson	2	2					1							1			2			1																		
	Thomas Husbands	2				1												1																					
	Daniel McIntosh	2	2					1							1	1	1				1																		
John Boyakin	2	1				1								2				2																					
James Boyakin	1	1			1									1				1																					
William Stokes	2				1	1								1			1	1																					
James Irby	1		1	1			1							2	1	2	1		1																				
James Waldrop	2	1			1									1				1																					
Charles Edwards		1			1	1								5					1																				

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5		Malinda M. W.	17	"	"	Works on Farm		Mississippi
6	21	Gordon S.	59	F	"	Keeping house	200	Georgia
7	23	O. Donald A.	36	M	"	House Carpenter	300	Alabama
8		B. V.	20	F	"	Keeping house		"
9		H. H.	1	M	"			"
10	24	Orso James	23	"	"	Handling saw Logs		"
11		Emilia	21	F	"	Keeping house		"
12		W. C.	40	"	"			"
13	33	Waldrop S. C.	44	M	"	Post Man Port	600	Mississippi
14		S. F.	29	F	"	Keeping house		Alabama
15		Harry	1	M	"			"
16	26	Gordon S.	36	"	"	House Carpenter	200	"
17		Empia	35	F	"	Keeping house		Mississippi
18		Lane	15	"	"			"
19		Wapston	10	M	"			"
20		Colon	1	"	"			Alabama
21		Janner	3	F	"			"
22	27	Luck S. C.	33	M	"	Works on S. Mill		South Carolina
23		Malinda	45	F	"	Keeping house		Virginia
24		Mmanuel	25	M	"			Mississippi

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Waldrop, John		Mississippi	/	/	/	5
Waldrop, John	200	Georgia	/	/	/	6
Waldrop, John	100	Alabama	/	/	/	7
Waldrop, John		" " "	/	/	/	8
Waldrop, John		" " "	/	/	/	9
Waldrop, John		" " "	/	/	/	10
Waldrop, John		" " "	/	/	/	11
Waldrop, John		" " "	/	/	/	12
Waldrop, John		" " "	/	/	/	13
Waldrop, John	600	Mississippi	/	/	/	14
Waldrop, John		Alabama	/	/	/	15
Waldrop, John		" " "	/	/	/	16
Waldrop, John	75 200	" " "	/	/	/	17
Waldrop, John		Mississippi	/	/	/	18
Waldrop, John		" " "	/	/	/	19
Waldrop, John		Alabama	/	/	/	20
Waldrop, John		" " "	/	/	/	21
Waldrop, John		" " "	/	/	/	22
Waldrop, John		South Carolina	/	/	/	23
Waldrop, John		Virginia	/	/	/	24
Waldrop, John		Mississippi	/	/	/	25

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Else Martin

From: sandra doolittle [sandrad@ldl.net]
Sent: Friday, April 23, 1999 7:44 AM
To: emartin
Subject: Research

Is there anyone in the Library who can research for me? I will be glad to pay for the work.

I am looking for Dr. Joseph Waldrop born in Mississippi, killed in Escatawpa, Al Washington, Co.
Born 1825 untill about 1872--he was a Minister, Physician, Ret. Merchant, Justice of thePeace and State Rep. of Washington County.

Also Benjamin F Woulard lived in State Line Mississippi and also Erett Mississippi
Born 1805 untill 1885

Thank you,

Sandra W. Doolittle

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Joseph Lane			1					1											
Joseph Poggan	1			1			1										1	1	
Stephen Sullivan	2					1													
Geppi Haroy	2					1													
Thomas Sullivan	1	2	3				1		1								1	1	2
James Sullivan						1											2		
Daniel Mc Laurin				2	2						1								
Benjamin Walker	1	3							1										
Benjamin Thorinton	1					1													
David Duncfores						1													
John Dunforel	2	2							1								1		
Thomas Hasbands	2					1													
Daniel McIntosh	2	2							1								1	1	1
John Boyakin	2	1						1									2		
James Boyakin	1	1				1											1		
William Stokes	2					1	1										1		
James Irby	1		1	1					1								2	1	2
James Waldrop	2	1				1											1		
Charles Edwards		1				1	1										1		
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6	11	11	Waldrop, H. W.	27	M	Working on Farm		Mississippi
7	12	12	Waldrop, J.	59	F	Keeping house	200	Georgia
8	13	13	Waldrop, A.	26	M	House Carpenter	500	Alabama
9			B. V.	26	F	Keeping house		"
10			W. H.	1	M			"
11	14	14	Orsi James	25	"	Working on Logs		"
12			Emilia	41	F	Keeping house		"
13			M. C.	41	"			"
14	15	15	Waldrop, J. W.	44	M	Bus Merchant	600	Mississippi
15			J. F.	29	F	Keeping house		Alabama
16			Harry	1	M			"
17	16	16	Gordon, J.	36	"	House Carpenter	200	"
18			Emma	35	F	Keeping house		Mississippi
19			June	15	"			"
20			Napoleon	10	M			"
21			Colon	1	"			Alabama
22			Fannie	3	F			"
23	17	17	Leah, A. row	38	M	Working on Mill		Don't know
24			Malinda	45	F	Keeping house		Virginia
			Mamie	25	M			Mississippi

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upping house	✓ 200	Georgia	✓	✓	✓	6
Miss Carpenter	✓ 500	Alabama	✓	✓	✓	7
upping house	✓	" " "	✓	✓	✓	8
		" " "				9
upping house	✓	" " "	✓	✓	✓	10
upping house	✓	" " "	✓	✓	✓	11
		" " "				12
Merchant	✓ 600	Mississippi	✓	✓	✓	13
upping house	✓	Alabama	✓	✓	✓	14
		" " "				15
Miss Carpenter	78 ✓ 200	" " "			✓	16
upping house	✓	Mississippi				17
		" " "				18
		" " "				19
		Alabama				20
		" " "				21
born in S. Mill	✓	South Carolina			✓	22
upping house	✓	Virginia				23
		Mississippi		✓	✓	24

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June 2nd 1995

Mrs Jean Strickland
P.O. Box 5147
Moss Point
Mississippi
U.S.A.

Dear Mrs Strickland:

Please forgive me for writing to your home address. I do not have an address for the Pascagoula Library nor the Jackson County Geneological Society.

I have been trying ever so hard for the past three years to trace my Great Grandfather Dr Joseph R. Waldrop. The only information I have is that he was a Doctor, a member of the Alabama State House of Representatives, and a Justice of the Peace. The first we know of him is his marriage to my Great Grandmother Sarah A. Baxter in December 1867. He had two sons between 1869 and 1871. He was a State Representative in 1869 and 70 and a Justice of the peace in 1870. After 1871 he just disappears. We know he was murdered by person or persons unknown between 1870 and 1880. Since the census shows he was born in Mississippi in 1826 I am contacting you.

We have come across another Joseph R. Waldrop a Doctor in Tippah County, Mississippi, born in Georgia in 1823. He is married with four children. He drops off the census in 1860. We can find no information that they are one and the same man.

It is indeed a puzzle and I hope you can help. I would be most grateful. Hoping to hear from you soon I am

Sincerely

Nita Waldrop Hirsch

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THE HISTORY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

First County in Alabama

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Dear Sir you will have the goodness to do what you can in this matter and let me know at as early a date as possible what can be done.

Yours very Respectfully,
Samuel Macartney,
Judge of Probate. W.C.²⁶⁷

Citizens of Washington County were not pleased with Samuel Macartney's performance and refused to sign his bond and put up security as required by law. John Elliott, Judge of the 6th Judicial Circuit, explains in his report to Governor William H. Smith on January 11, 1869

... the Grand Jury impanelled at said term of said Court and made report ... that the official bonds of Samuel Macartney as Judge of Probate and Clerk of Circuit Court were insufficient.

Macartney was given thirty days to make bond and was to appear again on December 30, 1868 before Judge Elliott. He failed to appear and the office of Judge of Probate was declared vacant.²⁶⁸

Macartney wrote again to Secretary of State, C.A. Miller, on January 16, 1869, explaining

I wish to inform you—returning from Mobile Last Sunday 10th Inst. I was waylaid by a party of Ku Klux Rebels, at Escatawpa, who followed me about a mile from the depot, and one of them named Waldrop, assaulted me and drew his pistol, and put it to my breast and swore he would shoot me, and would have done so had it not been Mr. Moss prevented him, he then twisted my walking Stick out of my hand and broke it over my head, and cut me badly and disfigured my face, so as I have not been able to do anything.

Dear Sir if there is not something done for the relief of the Republicans of this County, I expect we will all be assassinated for we are threatened day by day, by these murderers. They make their brags they can and will do as they please, as they are in control of all the post offices in this Co., and we can have no communication to the Government for redress, you will please advise us how to act in this case, as the Public has inticed by threats and promises,

two thirds of the freed men to join them, which leaves us in a very Critical Situation.

From your Obt. Sert.

Samuel Macartney
Judge of Probate
Washington County²⁶⁹

J.W. Gordy was appointed Judge of Probate with the support of John Elliott and a petition with 38 signatures of whites and 31 signatures of freedmen.²⁷⁰ Judge Elliott wrote to Governor Smith, January 29, 1869, that J.W. Gordy was

"recommended by several whom I recognize as old peaceable and quiet citizens. Mr. John W. Gordy, who applies for your Excellency's favor is a young man, but his father still living was an office holder under Jackson & Van Buren and is devoted to the idea of Union of these states. In examining into the affairs of this county in which I have many relations I find two parties, the violent and the peaceable and I risk nothing in assuring your Excellency that young Gordy represents the more quiet orderly and better disposed of the people and I make little doubt that his appointment with the influence of his father will build law and order and bring support to the Government."²⁷¹

C.C. Page had been elected representative to the General Assembly in 1868, but did not get to serve in this capacity. Mrs. Araney Page wrote to Secretary Miller on July 21, 1869, requesting

... information in regard to my husband the Hon. C.C. Page who was murdered and robbed on the road home on the 23rd of Dec. last. One of the following questions are was or was not my husband paid off all of his wages at the close of the last session of the legislature. I have written to you on the subject sometime ago but have not received any hearing from you as yet but from the best information that I can gather from other sources my husband was not paid off all of his wages. I am aware that you know where he was or not. Your early answer to this will oblige a widow in disstress. Was or was not a bill pass making Mrs. A. Page a free Dealer. Please let me know fourthwith. Any information you can give me will be thankfully received.²⁷²

267. Secretary of State Commissions.

268. Ibid.

269. Ibid.

270. The petition read "We the undersigned citizens in view of the present deranged and deplorable condition of our public affairs growing out of the utter incapacity of the individual now attempt-

ing to discharge the duties of the office of the Judge of Probate

...

271. Secretary of State Commissions.

272. Ibid. A woman had to be declared a "free dealer" by the legislature in order to do business.

Two reports were submitted telling of Page's death and his replacement, Joseph R. Waldrop, Representative to the State Legislature who received 379 votes, having no opposition. R.L. Bowling, Sheriff, signed one and J.W. Gordy, Judge of Probate and Clerk of the Circuit Court, and Bowling signed the other.²⁷³ Local citizens were again in control of government in Washington County.

Voter returns for 1870 and 1872 for Washington County show that politics were back in the hands of the Democrats. Government under the carpetbag-scalawag-black coalition was not tolerated for long. No evidence has been found as to whether there was organized opposition to that coalition in the county, such as the Ku Klux Klan; however, the foregoing correspondence strongly indicates that the local leaders did organize to protect themselves from the excesses of the Radical regime.

Klan activity in Alabama and other Southern states caused Congress to pass the Ku Klux Act of April 20, 1871, which gave the President authority to declare the Southern states in rebellion. If the local governments failed to protect all citizens, the Federal government would send in troops. Continued reports of insurrection led to the congressional investigation of the conditions in the Southern states. From June to August, 1871, the committee took testimony in Washington and then a subcommittee visited Alabama (and other states) where it held sessions in Huntsville, Demopolis, Montgomery, Livingston, and Columbus, Mississippi, for west Alabama. This testimony fills hundreds of pages and stresses the violence being done to blacks.²⁷⁴ Washington County was not mentioned in this report.²⁷⁵

Voter returns had a way of getting lost during these years so J.W. Gordy, Judge of Probate, copied the 1870 return and sent it along with this note

To the Hon. Presiding Officer of the Senate I perceive by the newspapers that our returns were not rec'd at Montgomery. they were sent on the Second day after the Election and as they had not been rec'd I feel it my duty to forward you a copy.

Yours truly,
J.W. Gordy, Judge of Probate

State of Alabama

At a legal Election by the inhabitants of the County of Washington qualified by the Constitution and Laws of this State to vote for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Attorney General held on the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday of Nov. AD 1870 the said Inhabitants gave in their votes for said Officers and the persons voted for severally received the number of votes following viz

For Governor			
W.H. Smith (S)	rec'd	6	votes
R.B. Lindsay	rec'd	551	votes
For Lieut. Governor			
Pierce Burton (C)	rec'd	6	votes
E.H. Moren	rec'd	551	votes
For Secretary of State			
J.T. Rapier (B)	rec'd	6	votes
J.J. Parker	rec'd	551	votes
For State Treasurer			
Arthur Bingham (S)	rec'd	6	votes
J.F. Grant	rec'd	551	votes
For Attorney General			
Joshua Morse (S)	rec'd	6	votes
John W.A. Sanford	rec'd	549	votes
For Representatives in Congress			
S.J. Cummin	rec'd	553	votes
B.L. Turner (B)	rec'd	6	votes
For Superintendent of Public Instruction			
Joseph Hodgson	rec'd	541	votes
N.B. Cloud	rec'd	18	votes
For Members of the Board of Education			
W.C. Ward	rec'd	550	votes
Joseph H. Sears	rec'd	6	votes
For Representative in the General Assembly			
Walter W. Bassett	rec'd	313	votes
W.C. Stribling	rec'd	268	votes
Frank Mobley	rec'd	6	votes

We the undersigned supervisors do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the vote polled in Washington County on the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in Nov. AD 1870.

Witness our hands this the 10th day of Nov. AD 1870.

J.W. Gordy, Judge of Probate
P.L. Worsham, Sheriff
J.W. Gordy, Clerk Cir. Court²⁷⁶

273. Returns of votes, Washington County. This must have been the same Waldrop who allegedly assaulted McCartney.

274. Griffith, *Alabama: A Documentary*, p. 481.

275. "Testimony taken by the Joint Select Committee to inquire into The Condition of Affairs in the Late Insurrectionary States." Alabama Vol. I, Washington: Government Printing Office, 1872.

276. Returns of Voters, Washington County. *Stribling listed his occupation as "gambler" on the 1860 census. He was from South Carolina, 28 years old and married to Ann, age 18 of Florida. They had two children, Mary, 3, and Alice, 1. Stribling was elected representative for three terms 1872, 1874, 1876.

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Cecil Williams son of Ellise & Della
9-24-1923 - 5-31-1942

Ellis J. Williams
2-27-1885 - 12-2-1957

Della Causey Williams wife of Ellis J.
6-14-1886 - 6-26-1974

Lina Causey Knight
2-1-1892 - 11-29-1982

Annie N. Brown (Sacred to the memory of)
wife of B. F. Brown. No pain, no grief,
no anxious fear, Can reach the peaceful
sleep here.
died 6-13-1890 (30 yrs. 1 mo. 18 days)

Hugh J. Cravey (Co. A 1st Al. Cav. CSA)
No dates

J. A. C. (Initials)
No dates

F. D. C. (Initials)
No dates

Rebecca P. Collins (Mother)
died 9-20-1923 (age 81)

Virgie Causey Platt
9-1-1894 - 1-5-1979

Hardy Monroe Platt
11-6-1896 - 10-12-1970

1 inmarked child grave

Joseph E. Lane
9-13-1905 - 5-2-1927

Lawrence M. Singleton
7-8-1892 - 2-22-1967

Bertha E. Singleton wife of Lawrence
7-3-1906 - still living

James Leroy McCary
11-21-1936 - 7-5-1940

3 unmarked children graves

John Thomas McCary
8-14-1886 - 5-21-1954

1 unnaned adult grave

1 unnameð child grave

Wade Hamilton Platt (Father)
8-22-1875 - 12-1-1953

Maud B. Platt (Mother) wife of W. H. Platt
4-13-1891 - 1-19-1943

Wilburn "Hampie" Platt son of W. H. & Maude
2-18-1921 - 4-17-1937

Grace E. dau. of W. H. & Maude Platt
12-7-1912 - 2-5-1920

Sarah E. Carpenter
3-4-1858 - 4-2-1920

C. R. Platt
11-8-1901 - 4-22-1928

1 unmarked child grave

Calvin Hannis (baby) son of C. B. & Ollie
P. Platt
9-5-1921

Kerry Hannis Platt (To the memory of a
brave man who died that his country
might live.)
4-23-1899 - 7-26-1918

Susie N. Platt (Mother)
died 12-30-1922 (63 yrs.)

Hardy M. Platt
12-8-1859 - 10-6-1919

1 unnamed grave

John C. Platt (Father)
10-19-1827 - 8-12-1920

Elizabeth Platt (Mother)
9-30-1825 - 11-30-1911

J. R. Brown (Woodman of the World Memorial)
12-19-1856 - 8-8-1919

Lela Strickland Brown
1885 - 11-17-1932

John Robert "Papa" Brown
1888 - 3-10-1968

Jesse Ray son of J. J. & Laura Thornton
12-28-1891 - 12-29-1910

1 unmarked grave

Lucie Lewis
2-7-1880 - 3-27-1974

Julia A. Lewis
1-11-1846 - 3-16-1934

Robert Aaron son of J. J. & A. L. Lewis
2-13-1916 - 7-31-1917

Anna L. Lewis
8-7-1891 - 7-9-1948

Jesse J. Lewis
5-26-1896 - 5-4-1971

Grover Dees
1891 - 4-9-1986

OLD ESCATAWPA CEMETERY

Located inside fence beside the Escatawpa Baptist
Church and the Escatawpa Cemetery. By: Barbara
Waddell & Mr. & Mrs. Bennie Clarke.

John Bishop Platt (Al. Pvt. Co. 1 36 Regt.
Al. Inf. Confederate States Army)
No dates

Dr. Alvie O. Smith
Died 3-23-1944

Laura Mae Baxter
No dates

John E. Baxter
No dates

Ida McDavid Baxter
No dates

Infant son of A. O. & L. M. Smith
No dates

Louisiana Moore dau. of E.F. & H. Moore
12-12-1888 - 4-11-1903

Cora Moore dau. of E. F. & H. Moore
12-1-1889 - 4-11-1903

Leonard C. son of E. F. & H. Moore
8-1-1895 - 9-2-1903

Margaret Moore dau. of E. F. & H. Moore
1883 - death dates unreadable

Minnie V. Waldrop wife of J. H. Waldrop
1874 - 1947

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James Henry Waldrop 1869 - 1924	Kirby Lyles Smith, Jr. 4-11-1912 - 12-23-1927
Joseph Rian Waldrop 1873 - 1899	William Franklin Smith 10-25-1915 - 10-12-1916
Mary Ellen Baxter wife of J. M. Baxter 1-19-1846 - 1-28-1936	Clanton A. Smith son of K. L. & A. E. 8-13-1902 - 8-25-1904
J. M. Baxter 4-24-1839 - 5-30-1890	1 marked but unreadable grave
Little J. W. Baxter son of J. M. & M. E. 11-2-1865 - 11-23-1874	James A. (Bud) Williams 1902 - 10-19-1986
J. W. Baxter 6-2-1807 - 2-19-1888	* FAIRHOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Chatom, Alabama By: Barbara Waddell & Elizabeth Clarke
J. M. Baxter 4-4-1839 - 5-30-1890	Ennis E. Brewer 8-25-1901 - 1-24-1983
Robert Baxter No dates	Charles R. Brewer 12-24-1873 - 11-16-1958
Robie Baxter son of R. S. & S. D. 8-14-1903 - 6-3-1904	Caroline W. Brewer wife of Charles R. 9-14-1876 - 8-14-1967
Frank E. Baxter son of James M. & Mary Ella 5-20-1878 - 12-26-1932	Henrietta Baxter wife of J. W. 1873 - 1939
William J. Cooper (killed on the M & O Railroad) 6-15-1838 - 11-25-1875	J. W. Baxter 1866 - 1947
Nancy Cooper wife of W. J. Cooper; dau of J. W. & C. C. Baxter 8-22-1836 - 8-24-1868	Baby G. B. Davis No dates
Phillip A. Jay (Son) 12-16-1872 - 5-5-1937	Glova Baxter wife of E. B. Davis 1911 - 1941
Mary A. Jay Cox -nee Wainwright 9-21-1853 - 2-10-1915	Charles Cecil Baxter 5-9-1924 - 5-18-1972
Sarah A. Batley 2-24-1827 - 1-28-1914	Lloyd Baxter 11-25-1902 - 5-23-1957
George W. Batley 9-29-1828 - 10-7-1912	J. Hilton Baxter 3-9-1917 - 5-30-1960
Mary Ann Wainwright wife of W. D. Died 5-14-1891 (age 80 yrs.)	Emma A. Phillips McGahagan 10-12-1872 - 4-19-1951
William Dixon Wainwright (b. in Monroe Co., Ala.; d. at Citronelle, Al.; age 89 yrs.) 7-17-1822 - 8-14-1911	James Alvin McGahagan 11-22-1939 - 10-8-1945
Elizabeth J. Brannon wife of J. P. Brannon; dau. of Wm. D. & Anna Wainwright 3-2-1847 - 1-21-1871	Joshua L. McGahagan 12-1-1899 - 4-25-1971
William R. Wainwright son of W. D. & Mary A. 7-11-1864 (17 yrs. 4 mo.)	Emma L. McGahagan wife of Joshua L. 8-16-1902 - 7-10-1965
William Brown 11-25-1790 - 7-8-1867	Daniel D. Carlton 7-18-1916 - 9-4-1973
William Hargrove Morris son of J. W. & Paulina Morris; b. in Anson Co., NC 1-22-1841 - 8-5-1910	J. A. Parnell No dates
Isabella Brown wife of W. H. Morris 1-21-1855 - 12-22-1932	Allie Chambliss 4-15-1936 - 6-13-1971
Benjamin F. Brown, Sr. 11-1-1850 - 12-18-1925	N. E. Parnell No dates
Elizabeth Walker wife of B. F. Brown, Sr. 2-6-1858 - 3-19-1931	2 unmarked children graves
2 marked baby - no reading	Willis Gardner 8-17-1900 - 7-5-1956
Kirby Lyles Smith 8-21-1875 - 2-2-1951	Unmarked grave
Fletcher N. Stanley 12-18-1888 - 3-25-1918	Maggaline Jordan 3-13-1925 - 3-15-1980
	Harold J. McIlwain (N.Y. PFC 349 Inf. 55 Div. WWII) 8-24-1924 - 7-27-1944
	* See additional listings at end of chapter.

James Monroe was forty-four when he married Miss Sallie Busby, a teacher at the old Round Top school and church. They had four children—Byron, Ruth, James Bypherd, and Annie Louise. Byron and Ruth both died at a young age. Bypherd married Velma N. Babcock in 1923 and had two children (one died as an infant). Annie married James Arthur "Bud" Williams and had seven children. Annie and Bypherd are now living in their grandmother's original home.

Elisha Courtney married Katie Rounsaville from Green County, MS and had two children, Cora Pearl and Fletcher. Cora Pearl married Robert M. Moodie from Wisconsin and had four children. Fletcher D. Courtney married Emma Gadd from Byesville, OH. They had no children. Fletcher now resides in Canton, OH, where he is well known in gun circles for his handmade guns.

Wash Berry married Sarah Walley. They had four children and ten grandchildren.

In 1900 men of the congregation built the new Epworth Methodist Church. James M. Courtney was the first Sunday School superintendent and held that position until the early 1930s. The first pastor of the church was B.E. Faigin. After the church was completed Granny Berry suggested adding a cemetery. Ironically, she was the first person buried there. The cemetery is still in use.

West Side School was built in 1906. The cost of \$247.17 included the bell, bell pulley, and all of the furnishings. It was consolidated with Fruitdale School in 1923.

The Macedonia Baptist Church was built three miles north of the Epworth church but burned a few years later. The cemetery is still used.

In 1900 the community had grown from four homesteads to five. The fifth settler was Mr. Edwards, whose place later became the Bertram place. It is now owned by Donnie Stallworth.

Today there are about thirty-eight residences in the Epworth community; all but four of the homes belong to descendants of the original four families.

Escatawpa

Escatawpa is a small community on the southwest side of Washington County. The area was inhabited by Choctaw Indians until the Gulf, Mobile, and Ohio Railroad was put through in 1850. The Indians traded with the settlers of the area, but because of their dislike for trains, they moved across the Chickasawhay River to a less inhabited area.

The first white settlers were the Jim Turner family. Others were: Owens, Parson, Garretson, Wainwright, Baxter, Grisholm, Batley, Rockwell, and Brown.

As the town grew, it built a log school and church. Dr. Waldrop, a preacher as well as a physician, held the first church services. He later became a representative to the state legislature from Washington County. In 1860 N.F. Rockwell, Sr., built a store and a sawmill. Joe Gresham later built a second store.

The post office was established on August 23, 1875; W.E. Cooper was the first postmaster. The town was given the name Escatawpa (an Indian word that means dog) at the same time. Robert Lee Moodie was the first mail carrier. The office was closed on July 31, 1953.

A new school and a Baptist church were built in 1873 and were followed later by a Methodist church. The Escatawpa school was consolidated with the Fruitdale school in the early 1930s.

One of the leading citizens at the turn of the century was Jeff A. Brown. Mr. Brown was born and reared about four miles from the community. He was a farmer, but he also owned a mercantile business, a grist mill, and a cotton gin. Mr. Brown married Miss Bessie McMillan. Another merchant of this time, R.J. Pullen, was also the postmaster. Mr. Pullen and his wife, the former Sallie G. Shofe of Shubuta, MS, ran a hotel for several years.

Escatawpa was never a large town. Although the small industries are gone, the community still retains its pride and spirit. Two of the homes in the community are over one hundred years old. They belong to the Tom Beech family and to Mrs. Edwina Hansen. The Methodist church is no longer active, but a small, lovely, Baptist church is one of the focal points of the community.

Sources: Mrs. Edwina Hansen

Honor Roll of Escatawpa School, January 2, 1908

Jessie Singleton	Bush Singleton
Jacob Wine	Jennie Sumaswskie
Tubs Singleton	Helen Sumaswskie
Robert Platt	Effie Singleton
Sallie Platt	Margie Pullen
Ormond Collins	Troy Pullen
Ruth Collins	Clyde Pullen
Jodie Thornton	Jessie Thornton
Honuis Platt	Johnny Thornton
H.M. Platt	Vernice Yanks
Neacy Brown	Boyd Pullen
Walter Brown	Graham Patta
Miss Glovie Atchison, teacher	

Appendix 27

Delegates to Constitutional Conventions

1819: Israel Pickens	1867: J.J. Gilder
Henry Hitchcock	1875: Robert A. Long
1861: J.G. Hawkins	1901: Dabney Palmer
1865: William H. Coleman	E.P. Wilson

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Alabama Official and Statistical Register, 1818-1980, Records Management Division, Alabama Department of Archives and History.

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Senators

1819-20: William Trotter	1871-2: J.T. Foster	1907: (Spec.)
1822-3: Francis W. Armstrong	1872-3: S. Walton	1909 (Spec.): Norman Gunn
1824-5: James Taggart	1873: S. Walton	1911: B.D. Turper
1825-6: William Crawford	1874-5: S. Walton	1915: T.J. Hollis
1826-7: Willoughby Barton	1875-6: S. Walton	1919: T.J. Bedsole
1829-30: James B. Hogan	1876-7: E.S. Thornton	1923: Joseph Moore Pelham, Jr.
1832-3: James B. Hogan	1878-9: E.S. Thornton	1927: Carlton E. Edgar
1835-6: James F. Roberts	1880-1: Henry Ware	1931: Coma Garrett, Jr.
1838-9: Theophilus L. Toulmin	1882-3: Henry Ware	1935: Harry Lee Glover
1939-40: Girard W. Creagh	1884-5: W.H. Evington	1939: Percy Foy DeVane
1842-3: Girard W. Creagh	1886-7: W.H. Evington	1943: Gerald Bradford
1845-6: B.L. Turner	1888-9: J.R. Cowan	1947: Ben N. Glover
1847-8: Girard W. Creagh	1890-1: J.R. Cowan	1951: Robert Locke
1849-50: C.M. Godbold	1892-3: L.W. McRae	1955: Gerald Bradford
1851-2: Lorenzo James	1894-5: L.W. McRae	1959: Dennis Porter
1853-4: William Woodward	1896-7: Isaac Grant	1963: Albert Evans
1855-6: Thomas McC. Prince	1898-9: Isaac Grant	1967: Edward Eddins
1857-8: William Woodward	1899 (Spec.): Isaac Grant	1971: Pat Lindsey
1861-2: Turner Reavis	1900-1: W.D. Dunn	1975: Dick Owens
1865-6: John T. Foster	1903: William Dixon Dunn	1979: Robert Gullledge
1868: J.T. Foster	1907: Norman Gunn	

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State Representatives

1819-20:	John Everett	1826-7:	Ptolemy T. Harris
	J. Thompson	1827-8:	Ptolemy T. Harris
1820-1:	James Taggart	1828-9:	Ptolemy T. Harris
	B.H. Smoot	1829-30:	John Fitts
1821 (called):	James Taggart	1830-1:	Ptolemy T. Harris
	B.H. Smoot	1831-2:	Ptolemy T. Harris
1821-2:	James Taggart	1832 (called):	Alexander Trotter
	J. Thompson	1832-3:	Alexander Trotter
1822-3:	James Thompson	1833-4:	Erasmus G. Callier
1823-4:	Josiah D. Lister	1834-5:	Joseph McCarty, Jr.
1824-5:	Ruffin	1835-6:	Joseph McCarty, Jr.
1825-6:	James G. Lyon	1836-7:	John H. Owen

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1837 (called): John H. Owen
1837-8: John H. Owen
1838-9: James G. Slater
1839-40: William Smith
1840-41: S.S. Houston
1841 (called): S.S. Houston
1841-2: S.S. Houston
1842-3: B.L. Turner
1843-4: B.L. Turner
1844-5: Thomas McC. Prince
1845-6: Thomas McC. Prince
1847-8: James S. Malone
1849-50: B.L. Turner
1851-2: B.L. Turner
1853-4: G.W. Gordy
1855-6: James White
1857-8: James B. Slade
1859-60: James White
1861 1st (called): James White
1861 2nd (called): James B. Slade
1861-2: James B. Slade
1862 (called): James B. Slade
1862-3: James B. Slade
1863-4: T.P. Ashe
1864 (called): T.P. Ashe
1864-5: T.P. Ashe
1865-6: George C. Yonge
1866-7: George C. Yonge
1868:
1869-70: J.R. Waldrop
1870: William W. Bassett
(resigned)
1871: William H. Coleman
1871-2: W.H. Coleman
1872-3: William Stribling
1873: William Stribling
1874-5: W. Stribling
1875-6: W. Stribling
1876-7: G.M. Mott
1878-9: W.C. Stribling
1880-1: T.J. Mason
1882-3: Joseph Gresham
1884-5: J.M. Pelham
1886-7: W.C. Stribling
1888-9: H.M. Posey
1890-1: John Gordon
1892-3: B.T. Turner
1894-5: B.D. Turner
1896-7: B.D. Turner
1898-9: George W. Sullivan
1899 (Spec.): George W. Sullivan
1900-1: W. Frank Porter
1903: Hiram Mounger Posey
1907: Perry Edwards
1907 (Spec.): Perry Edwards
1909 (Spec.): Perry Edwards
1911: J.D. Boswell
1915: R.E. Blunt
1919: R.E. Blunt

1923: James Wade Benson
1927: Jesse Lee Jordan
1931: J. Massey Edgar
1935: Luther Talmon Henson
1939: Luther Talmon Henson
1943: Robert S. Bolling
1947: J. Emmett Wood
1951: J. Emmett Wood
1955: J. Emmett Wood
1959: A.D. Britton
1963: J. Emmett Wood
1967: Grover L. Agee
1971: Grover L. Agee
1975: J. Henry McCulley
1979: J.E. Turner

Justice of the Peace

1818:
William Bowling James C. Brown
Thomas Eastin James G. Lyon
James Mills Gray Sims
Daniel Smith James Thomson
James Taggart Walter Woodyard
1819:
Silas Dunmore William Grayson
Jesse Grimes
1820:
James G. Lyon Charles L.T. Jones
Gabriel Allen James C. Brown
Robert Carson Daniel Coleman
Joseph M. Flaut William Grayson
Jesse Grimes William Henry
James Moore Abraham Phillips
William Grayson Shadrach Price
Daniel Smith
1821:
Reuben Chamberlain Nathan Whiting
1822:
James Tagert Thomas McGee
Paul Dean Samuel F. Bloomfield
1823:
William M. Rankin Jesse Grimes
Paul Dean James Tagert
Thomas McGee Micheal Taylor
John N. Hazard Daniel Smith
William Grayson Robert D. Potter
Samuel T. Bloomfield Jacob I. Ripsher
Daniel Coleman
1824:
Robert H. Crosswell Joseph T. Carmichael
Edwards Mitchell Green D. Caller
1825:
Charles L.L. Jones James R. Blount
John Womack Thomas Wells

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WILLIAMS, Q.	"	WALDROP, J.H.	"
WILLIAMS, Charley	"	WHITE, MONROE	Col.
WILLIAMS, Alex	"	WALLEY, Joseph	W
WILLIAMS, James	"	WOODS, James H.	Col.
WILLIAMS, Wash	"	WELEFORD, A.	W
WHATLEY, T.D.	"	YAWN, A.W.	"

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DAVIS, N.L.	W	WEST, Ed	Col.
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COLE, F.W.	"	WALTERS, Tom	"
JORDAN, Sam	Col.	RANSOM, Archie	"
EVERETT, John	W	GULLET, Charles	W
JORDAN, Irbe	Col.	STEPHENS, Dan	Col.
NORRIS, Adam	"	BELL, Robert	"
TURNER, Ransuy	"	WILCOX, W.C.	"
JONES, Ed	"	WILSY, G.	"
THOMPSON, Reuben	"	KELLY, Albert	W
MOORE, C.P.	W	LEWIS, Robert	"
COOK, D.H.	"	BROWN, William	Col.
ROBERTS, Tom	Col.	BART, W.B.	W
WEST, Scott	"	REDCLIFF, George	Col.
WEBB, Albert	"	WILLIAMS, Lorence	"
POKE, S.L.	W	NATHAN, Henry	"
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